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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Paul A. DiTullio et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/771,949

EXAMINER: Richard A. Schnizer

FILING DATE: February 3, 2004

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FOR: GENETIC MANIPULATION OF SPERMATOGONIA

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 29, 2007

Boston, Massachusetts

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

- 1) Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (7 pgs.);
- 2) Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg., in duplicate);
- 3) Check No. 24807 in the amount of \$405.00 to cover the RCE fee;
- 4) Check No. 24808 in the amount of \$525.00 to cover the Extension fee; and
- 5) Return postcard.

Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 10/771,949.

Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is an Amendment and Response to the November 28, 2006 Final Office Action and also is in response to the Notice of Appeal filed May 29, 2007. Such a submission is a proper submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). With a three-month Extension of Time, a Response is due on or before October 29, 2007.

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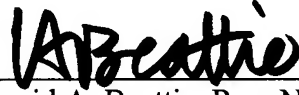
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-002 CON.

Respectfully submitted,



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